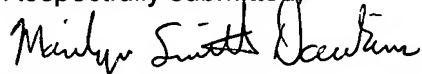


**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

Claims 1-15 and 18-26 are pending in this application. Claims 16 & 17 have been canceled.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for examination and the issuance of a patent containing Claims 1-26 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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